

merce and Manufactures, to avert extensive fluctuations in conditions brought about by ill-advised agitation.

George J. Seaborn of New York advocated the upbuilding of a strong merchant marine and the construction of an isthian canal as paramount in importance to reciprocity treaties. He advocated reduction in the war-revenue tax, but not on the Dingley tariff. His speech, which he said, was New York's contribution to the meeting, urged a "reciprocalism in general, commercial reciprocity."

George A. Loughlin of Wheeling, W. Va., interested in the manufacture of steel billets, arraigned the United States Steel Company. He said that before its organization his company had been able to buy its material at a figure that enabled it to sell in all the markets of the world, but since the organization of the United States Steel Company, this trade had been seriously interfered with, and the present outlook was that his company's trade with South America would be extinguished entirely.

The session, devoted to the subject of reciprocity with the South-American countries, developed the fact that the delegates were having a difficult time in avoiding making straight-out high-tariff speeches, while striving to confine themselves to the discussion of reciprocal relations.

The discussion, however, centered mainly around the matter of the importation of hides from Argentina. W. B. Rice of Boston spoke especially in the interests of the leather industry, and was mentioning the tariff on hides from Argentina, and the small trade benefits nobody, and that the hide question between Argentina and the United States offered a good chance to the President to bring up reciprocity.

President Roosevelt, however, at one time, tried to confine himself to reciprocity, and not to drift upon the tariff question, to which the latter retorted that he did not think any one could talk reciprocity without talking tariff, which really brought out general laughter.

SEVERAL NEW STATES.

CONGRESS MAY MAKE THEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Several new States are to be made this winter, if the intentions and desires of Territorial Delegates to Congress are consummated. Representative Curtis of Kansas came to Washington last night with this feature of legislation in mind, and when seen this morning predicted that the strongest fight yet made for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory would be begun immediately.

Mr. Curtis said he did not know what his ideas on this matter were, exactly with the intentions of the Delegates, but he was thoroughly impressed with the idea of bringing the Oklahoma and Indian Territory into the Union as one State.

These two Territories, if admitted as a single State, he said, "would make one of the grandest States in the Union, and I would be heartily in favor of such a plan. They are both composed of magnificent territory, and are rich in mineral deposits as well as oil and gas, while their agricultural future is second to none in our entire country. To divide them and endeavor to make two States would, in my judgment, not only result in failure, but not be as satisfactory, if consummated."

TO PENSION MRS. MCKINLEY.

SENATOR HANNA HAS A BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The fifth day of Congress Senator Hanna will introduce a bill granting \$5000 annual pension to Mrs. McKinley. Simultaneously this bill will be introduced in the House. It will be agreed that the bill is to be reported at once to the House and Senate, and will be passed at once. Its passage will doubtless be accompanied by a formal ceremony. The roll will be called in the House, and when the last name has been called, Speaker Henderson will ask that the Speaker's name be called, and he will vote in the affirmative.

The last time the Speaker of the House voted was when Congress was voting the emergency \$50,000,000 for the Spanish war. After the name of Representative Zenor of Indiana was called, Speaker Reed gravely arose and said: "Call the name of the Speaker."

"The Speaker?" sharply and loudly responded the clerk.

"Aye," said Mr. Reed.

It was well known that Mr. Reed was against the war, but patriotically voted to prepare for it, and accepted the privilege as an honor.

After the passage of the pension bill it will be signed by the President that same or the next day.

HIS "STRENUOUS LIFE."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two copies of President Roosevelt's horoscope have been received by the Librarian of Congress for copyright. The author is Julius Erickson of St. Louis. He has sent the President a copy.

The horoscope was cast when Mr. Roosevelt took the oath of office. Erickson considers it remarkable that at that time Capricorn and Aquarius were rising. Saturn was then chief ruler and Uranus co-ruler. This having been the case, he is enabled to assert that many alterations and amendments in laws, customs, politics, treaties and religions of the land will occur; also that the enemies of America will be confounded during this administration, and that "the matchless, irresistible march of American supremacy will meet with most wonderful impetus."

Saturn's position in the firmament also shows conclusively that the President will have to grapple with "vast political problems, the like of which we do not dream of today."

The President is destined to be successful in international affairs and in developing a "world-wide policy of sturdy Americanism." The militant spirit will continue to pervade the land, "for, with Mars highest elevated, the hero of San Juan will have tender regard for the discipline of the God of War." The President will not have altogether smooth sailing, however, for "in Congress there will be great inability of unusual opposition." He must also look out for "plots, schemes, intrigues and fulminations."

"The most ominous of all," there are men that a terrible calamity will fall some school or eleemosynary or reformatory establishment in which the government has some direct interest—it may be a training school of some sort. Somebody, most likely a Cabinet officer, will meet a violent death. The astrologer finds that "some will, legacy, treaty, agreement or some other such affair will attract international attention and cause grave comment." A financial crash is also portrayed in

the heavens, but they do not indicate any foreign war, although there will be matters in dispute between the United States and another country.

DEATH BY THE LAW MENACES MRS. BONINE.

PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF JAMES S. AYERS, JR.

Defendant Listened Calmly to the Reading of the Indictment, and Pleaded Not Guilty in Law but Disdained Taxes—Selecting the Jury.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The trial of Mrs. Lois Lida Bonine, on indictment for the murder of the young census clerk, James Seymour Ayers, Jr., in the latter's room at the Kenmore Hotel in this city last May, began today before Justice Anderson in Criminal Court, No. 1. Mrs. Bonine appeared in the courtroom, accompanied by the veteran guard, James W. Springman. She walked in so quietly that the entrance was scarcely noted, and took a seat beside her husband, just back of her counsel, and in front of her sister, Mrs. Woodcock, who smiled at the guard and her sister, and the latter leaned her arms gently about her as she sank into her seat. Mrs. Bonine listened calmly to the reading of the indictment, and pleaded "not guilty" in law, but disdained taxes, selecting the jury.

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[FRENCH OPINION.]

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The Journal des Debats says today that it regards the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a signal victory for Washington, and adds: "The submission of England is complete as the American Senate could wish. It is interesting to again note that England cannot live at peace with the United States except at the cost of perpetual concessions and sacrifices."

The Times sees in the treaty a striking demonstration of mutual good-will on two powers, who have been animated by unfriendly sentiments toward one another, and, above all, of the great Britain sets on securing, even by sacrificing certain interests, the good-will of the United States. The treaty itself, the Times says, is an excellent solution of the difficulty, and, from an economic point of view, ought to awaken general congratulations.

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COAST RECORD.

LESS GONE,
MORE TAKEN.Barbers' Union Robbed
by Secretary.Had Been Candidate for
City Auditor.Trial Involving Over Million
Dollars—Mistake About
Northern Boundary.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Less, late secretary of the Barbers' Union, is supposed to be on his way to Mexico. It is said he was a passenger on the steamer Peru, which sailed for Mazatlan last Thursday. The statement that he left on the Peru is made by several of his acquaintances who assert they saw him on the deck of the vessel an hour before she put to sea.

Less was last heard from at his home Thursday. He had not been at the office of the Barbers' Union for several days previous to that time. When his disappearance was reported, his acquaintances were examined and they showed a resolution and they showed a resolution.

Less was a loud-mouthed and blatant candidate for City and County Auditor on the Union Labor-party ticket at the last municipal election, but he was completely snowed under, getting only 612 votes, against 15,786 for Baehr, Republican.

AMERICANS' MISTAKE.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. A. Bauer, a Dominion government engineer, has just returned from Mt. Baker district, where he has been surveying all season in the locality of the disputed boundary line.

"The way the mistake came to be made in regard to the boundary," said Bauer, "was natural. The original survey of the boundary line was made by British and United States parties in 1850.

The fourth ninth parallel of latitude was located and monuments were placed to mark the boundary. There was no mistake as to where the parallel was, and the whole thing is merely a matter of surveying.

"See Mt. Baker, British surveyors built an observation station, which they used as a base for running their lines. It was a log building, and was erected at an alt. of 9,200 ft. 21m. 34s. N. or 34m. 28s. of the boundary parallel. This is approximately three thousand yards north of the boundary. When gold was discovered in the district, the discoverers, who were Americans, found the old observation station and mistook it for the monument marking the boundary."

BANK IN TACOMA
CLOSES ITS DOORS.FRIGHTENED DEPOSITORS DRAINED
ITS COFFERS.

Run Began as the Result of a Misunderstanding—President of the Wrecked Institution Thinks it Will Pay its Creditors in Full.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J.

TACOMA (Wash.) Nov. 19.—The Metropolitan Bank, P. V. Cates, president, closed its doors today after standing against a run all day yesterday.

The run began as the result of a misunderstanding, the small depositors believing that a suit filed Friday against the receiver of the Metropolitan Bank, which failed some time ago, had something to do with the present Metropolitan Bank. About \$40,000 was withdrawn yesterday, and today the bank appeared to be received. Dwight Phelps was appointed, with a fund of \$10,000.

The fact that the school children's savings account, amounting to \$12,000, was in the bank, helped to spread the rumor started by the suit.

The Metropolitan's total deposits are about \$500,000. The failure is due entirely to the misunderstanding. President Caesar says it is negotiating with York parties, and believes he will be able to get the small depositors to pay every depositor in full. The school savings are secured by warrants held in trust by the school board.

MILLION DOLLAR SUIT.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Over a million dollars' worth of Klondike mining claims are the subject of a big legal trial now proceeding in full court here. The case is of Davignon vs. Jones. The suit appeals from the decision of Supreme Court at Dawson. The appeal will probably be adjourned here, as documents, important to the case, were lost, when the Islander went to the mainland.

The original action was brought by the property, to mine on it for gold. Some years afterward they found a ledge of asbestos. They thought little of the discovery until a few months ago, when an expert from the East pronounced it valuable. Specimens have been refined with flattering results. They claim to have the only mine in the State, as the one in Tulare county has closed down.

THIEVES MADE GOOD HAUL.

CITY OFFICE ROBBED.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J.

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 19.—The safe in the office of City Marshal and Tax Collector, Charles H. Jones, Jr., in the City Hall, was robbed last night. The burglar secured in the neighborhood of \$2000. The exact amount has not been determined.

DISGUSES FOUND.

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BULLET PENETRATED
BURGLAR'S BRAIN.RUSH BORED FOR GOLD, BUT DEATH
STOOD BY THE SAFE.Fatal Result of an Attempt to Break
into the Safe in Northern Pacific
Office—Police Set a Trap for the
Criminal.

POSTPONED ELECTION.

WITTMAN ACTING CHIEF.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Nov. 19.—T. D. Rush, a burglar, was killed this morning while attempting to break into the safe of the Northern Pacific ticket office. He was killed by Detective Hunt, who had been watching for him for several days. Since last Thursday night Rush had been slowly boring his way into the ticket office. About 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening Ticket-seller Key heard the evening working on, and thought it was rats. His suspicions were aroused, however, and he notified the police department, and that same one was trying to bore through the floor in the vicinity of the safe.

The police set a watch, and during Friday and Saturday nights the work went on. This morning the police made an investigation. A ticket case standing close to the safe was removed, and two large holes were uncovered. The would-be burglar was evidently using an inch-bit auger, and there were already fifteen holes in the floor. These were about one inch in diameter, on the right edge of the safe. Just under the right end of the money box was a big drawer, of about the same dimensions as the aperture under the cash drawer. This drawer was fastened by tinges to a trapdoor. First, however, the safe was completed Sunday night.

Last night two policemen and Private Detective Hunt of the Northern Pacific, followed the trail and started work on the bottom of the safe at about 1 o'clock. The officers in some way alarmed him, and he dodged through the floor, closed the trap and bolted it to both the safe and the floor. Two shots through the floor, one of which broke Rush's arm, and the other penetrated the base of the brain. He died in the afternoon on his way to the hospital in a dying condition. He died at the hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. He was identified by a bank book found in his shoe. It is not known whether he had a confederate.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Diseased Food for Chickens.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—An agent of the State Board of Health has gone to Petaluma to investigate alleged improper feeding of chickens by giving them carcasses of horses suffering from anthrax and other diseases. If the abuse is as flagrant as has been reported, steps will be taken by the State authorities to abate the nuisance.

CHICKEN RUN OVER.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 19.—Ralph Nelson, a four-year-old boy, was over a heavily-loaded wagon this afternoon, and probably fatally injured. The child, with two others, was climbing on a pole between two wagons, and fell over the pole, his head passing over the high hip, crushing it. Amputation of his hip, it may be necessary, and in that case there is little hope for his life.

MEXICAN CONSUL SUED.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Nov. 19.—Sultz was filed against J. Diaz Sultz, the Mexican Consul here, for the recovery of \$14,000 in notes, payable to him, and \$50,000 in stock of the Sonora Development Company, the papers being in escrow in Phoenix National Bank. The defendant is San Francisco capitalist, and is in the company, which he was unsuccessful, but refused to surrender his claim to notes and stock.

POWER FROM THE SIERRAS.

BIG PROJECTS INCUBATING.

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STOCKTON, Nov. 19.—Two big projects having in view the transmission of electric power from the Sierras to San Francisco are incubating.

A. B. Thompson of Angels, together with Charles Lane, the millionaire mine owner, are back of one of the projects which contemplates a 35-mile water ditch from the headwaters of the middle fork of the Stanislaus River to bring water to Murphys, Vallecito and to Angels. The company already has water rights amounting to 5000 inches.

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POWER CUT OFF.

STOCKTON, Nov. 19.—There is a general shut-down of the principal mills of Angel's Camp, owing to the fact that the Utica ditch, which supplies them with water power, has been shut off since Thursday last, so that three-quarters of a mile of wooden flume may be replaced.

BARN-BURNER AT WORK.

STOCKTON, Nov. 19.—People living along the Sonora road, about eight or nine miles from Stockton, believe that a barn-burner is at work along the road. Last night, Fitzgerald's barn was burned, together with considerable hay and harness. This is the third barn fire occurring in that vicinity within the last few months.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 19.—Willie Hoover, the fourteen-year-old son of W. Hoover, of Bell Station, this county, died at Gilroy during the night from a gunshot wound. The lad was riding into Gilroy with his mother, Mrs. Hoover, when he threw himself to the ground. A shotgun which he carried was discharged, the load tearing away the flesh and bone in his left breast and exposing the heart.

RAINFALL AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Nov. 19.—There was a light fall of rain in this vicinity this forenoon, with indications that it was general over a greater part of the county. While there is no crying need for rain at this time, it greatly facilitates plowing. The indications are for more.

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CRACK ENGLISH COLT.

IMPORTED BY KENTUCKIANS.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Star Shoot, a three-year-old chestnut colt of fine size and conformation, has arrived from London on the steamer Minnehaha. He was purchased for Clay & Woodford of Paris, Ky. The colt is by Isinglass, winner of the triple events of 1893, viz., the 2000 Guineas, Derby and St. Leger; is out of Astrology by Hermit, winner of 1893. The dam is a daughter of the broodmare, Mrs. Bradford.

Star Shoot was trained by John Higgins in the same stable as was Volodovskiy. As a two-year-old he won the British Dominion stakes, worth \$4570, and the Hurst Park foal stakes, worth \$1500.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

FILED IN FEDERAL COURT.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—George Weismann, of the firm of Weismann & Whittle, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today. The liabilities of the firm amount to \$3657, while those of Weismann are \$4165.45.

Hicks Lapun, a Farmer of Green Valley, Sonoma county, owes \$7186. His assets amount to \$6962.

BOSS CROKER'S CHALLENGE.

CALLS ON THE PREACHERS TO PROVE HIM A COMMON THIEF AND THAT HE DOES NOTHING FOR A LIVING.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Richard Croker, in a statement made today, challenged the men who have been accusing him and his friends of looting the city to prove their charges. Croker said:

"Now that our enemies have the full machinery of the government at their command and all the power and authority necessary, I defy them to prove a single assertion that they have made against me, or to show that I have made a dollar dishonestly.

"They say that I never got a dollar honestly, and that I do nothing for a living. They know that this is false, as I am engaged in two different branches of business and that every dollar I possess I have made legitimately. I wish they would attempt to prove their assertions. They now have the opportunity to make good what they have charged. All their charges are absolutely false.

"All though the campaign they declared that the Tammany administration was rotten and corrupt. They made these charges, forgetting the fact that they have investigated the city government without unearthing any fraud."

JAIL BIRDS THWARTED.

PLANNED AN ESCAPE.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.J.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 19.—A recent attempt of four prisoners to escape from the County Jail has just come to light. The four were George Besser, the Salinas City murderer, now awaiting sentence of death; Jan John, sentenced to ten years in San Quentin, for perjury; Frank Johnson, an ex-convict, and a man named Curtis. It was their intention to cut through the bars of the large tank where they were confined. A search of their cells revealed a saw and ropes made of blankets.

RADICALS TRIED TO GET CONVENTION TO COMMIT ITSELF TO PROHIBITION PARTY—MEMORIAL IN BEHALF OF INDIANS WIRE TO THE PRESIDENT.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.J.

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Nov. 19.—The Dispatch says that Gov. Van Sant has sent a special messenger to find Atty. Gen. Douglas in the Northern Minnesota woods, and request him to return to the city, so that consultation may be held with regard to the railway situation. Gov. Van Sant is determined not to have a consolidation or combination between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern or any other competing lines in the State.

The last was not accomplished without considerable debate, the extremists contending that as the convention had declared in its resolutions for Christian citizenship, a constitutional enactment concerning polygamy and monogamy, marriage, and the necessity for prohibiting the manufacture, sale and distribution of alcoholic liquors by law, it would only be consistent if it was done with the political party.

The Governor received no telegrams or advice from Governors of neighboring States as to what action they wish taken, but it is expected that the fight will be taken up in all of the Northern States, several of which have laws similar to Minnesota in regard to parallel railroads. The laws of North Dakota, Montana and Washington are said to be identical with those of Minnesota.

GOV. ROGERS RETICENT.

EXTRA SESSION IMPROBABLE.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.J.

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Nov. 19.—Regarding the dispatch sent out from Tacoma yesterday stating that Gov. Rogers was contemplating calling an extra session of the Legislature to prevent the combination of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroad interests in this State, the Governor today stated that he had been very non-committal.

He refused to discuss the question of no measure taken at all, and he has received no telegram from newspapers outside the State requesting his opinion on the railroad move, his replies have been very general in character. Men close in touch with the Governor think an extra session extremely improbable.

GOV. ROGERS RETICENT.

LONDON FOG
IN CHICAGO.

Thickest Weather Ever Known in Lake City.

Ambulances Kept Busy for Two Hours.

Numerous Collisions—Brave Conductor Killed and Many Persons Hurt.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The thickest fog ever known in Chicago caused numerous collisions between trains early today, in which one man was killed, two were so badly injured that they will probably die, and fifteen others were seriously hurt. Scores of others, the police say, were injured in minor accidents, due to the fog.

Every ambulance in the city was kept busy from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., carrying the injured to their homes or to hospitals. The more serious accidents occurred on the Metropolitan and Lake street elevated roads. There were two collisions on the Lake street "L," two on the South Side "L," one on the Northwestern "L," and one between suburban trains of the Rock Island and the Lakeshore roads. Collisions between vehicles and surface cars were frequent, but while a great many accidents were caused by them, none of the injured were incapacitated, and the damage was chiefly to the colliding objects themselves.

The fog, at an early hour, was so thick that persons standing on the sidewalk could scarcely distinguish street cars passing within a few feet of them, and motormen kept their glasses clanging as a constant warning.

The collision on the Metropolitan was between trains going in the same way, as were the other accidents. Both trains were crowded, many passengers standing on the rear platform. On the first train these were almost the only ones to suffer. The motorman slowed up going around a curve, and the train, which had been increasing speed the Humboldt Park express train crashed into the rear. That was almost the only warning the passengers on the rear platform had of the accident.

The accident on the Lake Street elevated was almost exactly similar. The people injured were standing on the rear platform, with the exception of one motorman on the rear train. He said he did not see the train ahead until too late.

The other accidents, in their essential details, were the same, but owing to the fact that orders had been sent out to all railroad speed, no one was seriously injured.

The rear-end collision between the Lakeshore and the Rock Island suburban trains occurred at Thirty-third street. The Rock Island's end and connector, and the rear platform of the last car were smashed, but both trains were able to proceed. Traffic all over the city was delayed.

Later in the day news of another collision, which occurred on the Metropolitan road, reached the public. The train of which Otto Leinhart was conductor, was overtaken by another train. Leinhart heroically stayed on the rear platform, bravely waving a signal lantern while the passengers who had been with him fled inside. His efforts were in vain. He was crushed and died at the hospital several hours later. In all there were nine collisions on the elevated structures.

TREASURER SUSPENDED.

Major Dishi of Buffalo Accuses Philip Gerst of Misuse of Money Committed to His Care.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. BUFFALO (N.Y.) Nov. 19.—Major Dishi today suspended City Treasurer Philip Gerst from office. In the notice of suspension the Mayor charges Gerst with misconduct in office and with having kept inaccurate and false accounts. He is accused of failing to account for the amount of cash on hand to the credit of the city is \$50,000 in excess of the actual amount.

After he had been served with notice of removal, Gerst said: "The books of my office are undergoing a examination by an expert accountant and the result will show that every cent of the city's money is in the bank, or in the office of the Treasurer."

Gerst is unwilling to talk on the matter, further than to say: "I believe Gerst has accounted for the \$50,000, but so far as I know, has made no effort to explain his use of small amounts."

KILLED BY HIS PALS.

Robber Found With a Bullet Wound Through His Heart—Police Theory of the Murder.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. HUTCHINSON (Kan.) Nov. 19.—The Missouri Pacific depot was burglarized last night. Dynamite cracked a hole in the building. The ticket clerk, who slept upstairs, was not awakened by the explosion. Afterward one of the robbers was found dead with a bullet hole in his heart.

It is believed that the robber was killed by his pals to prevent his telling all tales. The theory is that he was stunned by the explosion which was very heavy, and the others, thinking he was too badly crippled to get away, shot him.

A search warrant card, bearing the name of Charles M. Kinney, was found on the dead man. The money left in the safe last night was found under the debris.

GIFT WAS CONDITIONAL.

Heirs of Charles Basile Claim the Site of Minnesota's Capitol, Alleging Breach of Agreement.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M. ST. PAUL, Nov. 19.—Quiet preparations are being made by the heirs of Charles Basile, a pioneer settler of St. Paul, to take possession of the Capitol as soon as the State officers have removed to the new structure. The action is planned on the ground that Basile, in presenting the Capitol square to the State, stipulated that in event the site is abandoned, the property reverts to his heirs.

It is asserted that the conditions are a matter of record. The property is in the business section covers an entire block, and is very valuable.

G. M. Whitney's Trunk Factory. Makes the strongest light-weight trunks and sells the cheapest. No. 225 South Main street.

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, SWAMP ROOT, Will Do for YOU. Every Reader of The Times May Have a Sample Bottle FREE.



TO READERS OF THE TIMES: "About eighteen months ago I had a very severe spell of sickness. I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back. My water at times looked very like coffee. I could pass but little at a time, and was compelled to lie down. The doctors said my kidneys were not sick, and I had no strength and was all run down. The doctors said my kidneys were not sick, and while I

Did not Know I Had Kidney Trouble. I somehow felt certain that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble. My sister, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield, of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root a trial. I procured a bottle and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up the bottle with the same success, and now I am as well as ever. My business is that of canvasser, I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and have to use much energy in getting around. My cure is still in progress, and I am the more comfortable, and is exceedingly gratifying to me."

Mrs. M. D. Ballou

Properties of Criswell House, 211 W. Fifth st., Kansas City, Mo.

Swamp-Root So Pleasant To Take.

"You have no idea how well I feel. I am satisfied that I do not need any more medicine, as I am in good health as I ever was in my life." So says Mrs. Mary Engelhard of 232 Madison street, St. Louis. "I have been sick for ten years. I suffered with what the doctors termed female trouble; also heart trouble, with swelling of the feet and limbs. Last summer I feel so badly that I could not get out of bed. I consulted a doctor after doctor, and took their medicines but felt no better. A friend recommended me to try Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, and when I did not feel any better, I freely gave this testimonial for the benefit of those who have suffered as I have."

"Some doctors pronounced my case gall stone, and said I could not live without a radical operation, which I never consented to. A friend suggested I try Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, and when I did not feel any better, I freely gave this testimonial for the benefit of those who have suffered as I have."

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A LESSON IN VALUES.

OLLAR for dollar, pound for pound, there is more in Ivory Soap than in any household soap. It is easy to find a cheap soap; but to find purity and low price in a single soap is not easy. They combine in Ivory Soap. You can afford to use it in the laundry; you can afford not to use it elsewhere. It is vegetable-oil soap, in the cheapest form in which it can be procured. You pay nothing for a fancy box, wrapper or perfume. It is all in the soap! It floats.

It has been a bad and at time a narrow market from just past in woolens. It is broad in the fact that both fl and heavyweights have been well distributed and coatings and suitings. Not stock goods sold well, and orders for goods to come from time to time, but certain staple and low-grade goods

BATHING IN RUSSIA.

According to a Traveler in Russia, it is not Practiced Often among the Lower Classes.

Mr. Petersburg Correspondent, Chicago Record-Herald: One of the best drawbacks in visiting Russia is the filthy habits of the people. The usual use of water is almost unknown among the lower classes, and the public bathhouses are almost unknown.

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San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

Half-World Woman Tried for Murder.

Alleged to have burned her victim to death.

Odd Fellows to Build a New Block in San Bernardino and a Los Angeles Paving Company a Branch Plant—News Brevities.

SAN BERNARDINO. Nov. 19.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The trial of Gyp Adams, charged with murder, commenced this morning in Department Two of the Superior Court before Judge Bledsoe. The defendant is a tough specimen of a resident of the half-world. For a long time she had been an inmate of old "Mother" Mill's house of ill-fame in the tenderloin district. A few months ago, in a fit of rage, she is alleged to have thrown a lighted lamp at the old woman, whose clothing was set ablaze, and who was terribly burned, death ending her suffering a few hours later. The Adams woman has since been in jail.

PAVING PLANT.

The Alcatraz Paving Company of Los Angeles, which has the contract for the paving work of the Traction company in this city, will build a plant here, as a sub-station for the Los Angeles plant. Asphaltum will be manufactured with material from the Colton cement quarries, and the excellent quality of sand that here abounds. The new plant will be located south of the Southern Pacific motor station, and will cost about \$3000. Several carloads of machinery for the plant have already arrived.

NEW ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.

San Bernardino Lodge, No. 146, I.O.O.F., and Token Lodge, No. 290, L.O.G.F., are working in earnest in devising a plan to build a commodious two-story brick block, the lower floor to be used for store purposes, and the upper floor as a lodgeroom. A committee consisting of C. L. Allison, G. A. Atwood and W. M. Parker of San Bernardino Lodge and T. W. Duckworth, J. W. Stephenson and J. P. High of Token Lodge, have been appointed to have estimates made as to the cost of a building and a suitable site.

DEATH OF MRS. BOYD.

Mrs. M. Boyd, wife of R. A. Boyd, died Sunday at her home in Highland, after a long illness. She was 61 years of age, and during her twelve years' residence in this vicinity was active in church work and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral services were conducted this morning at the family residence by Rev. S. G. Lamb, pastor of the Highland Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. A. W. Thompson of Eltwooda, a former pastor of the church.

FIGHTER SEEKS DAMAGES.

The trial of the damage suit of C. W. Richardson against Joseph Shafer was commenced today before Judge Oster and a jury. Some months ago the parties to the suit engaged in a hand-to-hand combat on Court street, in which the plaintiff claims he was permanently injured, although the defendant held a "hunk" of him in his hand during the fight. He sued for \$5000 damages.

SANTA BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Santa Bernardino County Sunday-school Association will convene next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church in this city. The sessions will continue Monday and Tuesday evening. The general topic for the convention will be, "God's Word, God's Work and God's Workmen." An interesting programme has been arranged.

The Highland Library Club has in-

augurated a movement to establish a public library at Highland. The plan is to erect a modern building, at a cost approximating \$1500, the money to be raised by public subscription.

The story has been made public that Mrs. Stark's wife, Pauline Tom Stark, took a shot at a burglar Saturday night, while he was attempting to pry open a window at her home on H street. The bullet missed the burglar, but it caused him to run away as fast as his legs could carry him.

A record was tendered this evening in the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist Church, South, in honor of Rev. Z. V. Liles, the new pastor, and Mrs. Liles. The address of welcome was made by Rev. Dr. J. Francis Davies.

Mrs. Belle Baxter, wife of Clarence

P. Baxter, died Sunday, aged 18 years. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence this afternoon by Rev. Isaac Jewell.

Fleming entertained a company of lady friends at a quiet afternoon at her home on Seventh street.

The Knights and Lady Macabees gave a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening that was largely attended.

Mrs. G. B. Rowell and children left today for Oceanside, where they will spend the winter.

Bruce Lockard of Colorado is visiting his brother, E. C. Lockard.

F. W. Richardson is down from Berkeley for a few days' stay.

John Vanmeter left yesterday for Kansas City.

W. H. Keady is back from San Francisco.

REDLANDS.

NEW Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY.

REDLANDS. Nov. 19.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] J. L. Spears is in receipt of a telegram from George H. Hunter of Brooklyn, N. Y., in which he states the position of the Y.M.C.A., which has been vacant for a week or more. Hunter will not be in position to take charge until December 1. The association is congratulating itself on having secured him for the place. He now holds the position of assistant secretary of the Brooklyn Y.M.C.A., and is a graduate of the training school for secretaries. Hunter is well posted on all Y.M.C.A. work, and will be physical director as well.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

One hundred uniformed Knights of the Macabees arrived at 8 o'clock this evening from Riverside, and proceeded to the Fraternal Hall on East State street, with all paraphernalia for initiation.

There will be a called meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade tomorrow to discuss a letter received from the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, asking for details of the construction of the new school.

R. E. Bowring, who has had charge of Gregory's packing house in Highland, and has been foreman at the Redlands branch for several years, will leave on Friday to become local manager of the Southern California Fruit Association at Portland, Ore.

R. R. Richey and bride have returned after an extensive tour.

A. H. King of Los Angeles visited Redlands yesterday.

Paul Layton of Portsmouth, O., is here today with a view to locating permanent.

H. A. Ballard of Cincinnati, O., is registered at the Windsor.

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A. P. Wetterauer of San Francisco, who was hurt in the locomotive accident several days ago, is on the streets again.

The following named from Los Angeles were registered at the Windsor today: J. O. Colwell, O. H. Ensign, H. Dyer, A. H. King, T. S. Clark, Lee Crombie, Paul H. Ehlers, N. W. Milligan and Robert E. Corcoran.

ONTARIO.

ELECTRIC PLANT PROPOSED.

ONTARIO, Nov. 19.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The members of the stockholders of the San Antonio Water Company was held yesterday. The attendance was very large. A few weeks ago, by request of the company, W. H. Sanders made an examination and survey of a certain portion of San Antonio Cañon to determine the feasibility, cost and value of an electric plant installation for the company's own use. The stockholders expressed themselves very much in favor of the plan, and the company left it to the directors for decision.

The same directorate that served the company the past year was chosen, with the exception of a new one, W. B. Stewart.

ONTARIO BREVITIES.

Ontario Camp, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers last evening: Consec. E. A. Magill, Asst. Consec. E. P. Tolson; Baker, W. W. Smith; Clerk, A. E. Wilcox; Escort, L. O. Smith; Watchman, W. R. Armstrong; Sentry, B. F. Long; Manager, Frank Haas; Team Captain, George Gaylord; Musician, Frank Haas.

Mr. Triple of Northern California has purchased the Ontario pharmacy of E. J. Huxtable, and taken possession.

The Brigand's Explanation.

"How did you come to reduce the amount demanded as a ransom for that man?"

"She lectured us so eloquently on the wickedness of avarice, that our conscience forced us to a rebate."

—(Washington Star.)

P. Wilkinson left today for Aztec, Ariz., to take charge of a large stock range belonging to Rev. W. G. Cowan of that city.

Dr. Clegg, a member of the County Board of Supervisors, who has been quite ill for several days, is convalescent.

Miss Abbie Kennard of Los Angeles

IMPORTANT MATTERS LEFT TO HANG FIRE.

EXPECTED ACTION NOT TAKEN BY RIVERSIDE TRUSTEES.

Carnegie Library Site Remains Unknown—Question Raised as to Deciding Authority—Electric-power Proposition Deferred—Polo Match for Thanksgiving.

RIVERSIDE, Nov. 19.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The City Trustees, during an all-day session, considered two important matters, both contrary to expectations, no action was taken on either. At the morning session Judge J. L. Campbell of San Bernardino submitted his amended proposition for supplying the city with electric power, but nothing was done, a communication having been received from C. G. Baldwin stating that he will submit his amended power proposition the 26th inst.

The choice of a site for the Carnegie library building likewise hung fire. The library trustees met in the morning and passed a resolution favoring the purchase of a site at the northeast corner of Seventh and Lemon streets, provided, however, that the City Trustees will, in addition to the library fund "we will reconsider the above action and purchase the lot known as the Fessenden lot, at the northeast corner of Orange and Seventh streets."

This remarkable resolution was passed, notwithstanding the fact that the idea generally prevails that the City Trustees, and not the library trustees, have the power to decide where the library shall go, and that if a vote were taken, the ballots would favor the City Park as altogether the most suitable site for the proposed sewer building.

CORONA BREVITIES.

The Santa Ana and Anaheim Union Water Company has let the contract to John C. Morrison, of Temecula, to construct a tunnel through the hill at Horseshoe Bend on the Santa Ana River, below Rincon. It will be eight feet wide, six feet high and 250 feet long, with cement lining extending four feet high on either side. It is stated the Southern California Railway Company is interested in the construction of the tunnel, as it will divert the water of the Santa Ana and Anaheim Union Water Company's irrigation canal from that part of the bed that menaces their track.

The Pacific Clay Company has the contract for twenty miles of vitrified sewer pipes for Pomona.

CORONA BREVITIES.

Los Angeles have extra men from Riverside, who are quarrying granite for monumental work, two carloads of which will be shipped to Oaklawn this week.

Señorita Elsa Reyes and Felix Moraga were married yesterday, Rev. Mr. Connelly of Riverside officiating. A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Rosa Moraga.

Miss M. E. Weiman of Salem, Mass., arrived today, and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood on Orange Heights.

The Priscilla Club met this afternoon with Mrs. George Brown on Ramona avenue.

Mrs. William McGroarty and son returned yesterday from a three month visit in San Francisco.

SANTA BARBARA.

CHANCELLOR CITY GOSSIP.

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 19.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Invitations were sent out some time ago by the local Masonic Lodge to members of the Grand Lodge to meet in the High School on the 26th inst. Favorable replies have been received from a number of gentlemen. Grand Master Wells of San Francisco will be here. Past Grand Master Stevens of Napa and Past Grand Master Foshay, superintendent of the schools of Los Angeles, will also take part in the exercises.

Alwin Hackland of West Haley street, who is engaged in the construction of the new building on the corner of Haley and Main, was married yesterday by Rev. Mr. Snell.

Frank Hackland, who claimed his husband attempted to kill her with a knife. Hackland was under the influence of liquor, and was lodged in the city prison. His wife awoke to a complaint this morning.

Shankar's saloon, at Carpenteria, was burglarized on Sunday morning, the thief getting away with \$6.

Fred Palmire, who on Sunday, fired his revolver into the wash-house on Haley street, was sentenced yesterday for assault and battery.

Plowing is going on now in every direction. The late rains have put the soil in excellent condition, and farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather.

Miss Edie Duse, sister of Herbert Doyle of this city, died in Los Angeles Saturday morning.

The house occupied by Mrs. Truslow and family, at the corner of Haley and Main streets, has been sold to a Cleveland, O., banker, who will occupy the property after December 10.

F. E. Flournoy has just returned from a surveying trip to the West. He leaves Saturday for San Francisco.

Mr. C. H. Fitch, an oil man from Texas, who has been looking over the Whitier field, is registered at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Mrs. Brown, wife of O. J. Brown, who is largely interested in mines at Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting at the National.

R. M. Weaver of the Grand View Hotel, Avalon, has just returned from a hunting trip in the mountains and is staying at the Roslyn.

Mrs. George H. Gale is a New York visitor to the Van Nuys.

Charlott, wife and son, tourists from Elkhart, Ind., S. D., are at the Hotel De Anza.

Dew R. Oliver and E. W. Massey, San Francisco mining men, are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Mary C. Woodworth and Miss Hattie Woodworth are Boston tourists.

H. C. Wilson, wife and daughter from Madison, Wis., are among the tourists at the Westminster.

L. N. Stott and wife and Mrs. F. H. Stott of Stottville, N. Y., are among the tourists to the city.

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J. L. Moore of the Salt Lake Road is in the Roslyn. He was yesterday passenger agent at Los Angeles, and has come here to fill the position of city passenger agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMillan, after a six months' stay in Pennsylvania, have returned to their home in this city, No. 1616 Westlake avenue, where they reside with their son-in-law, E. W. Forgy.

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Better Laws and Fewer Convicts.

Mr. Henry Fowler, in his recent speech at the meeting of the Incorporated Law Society at Oxford, quoted some interesting figures concerning the improvement in the criminal law and the diminution of crime which were very striking. In 1890 there were 200 crimes punishable with death. At the present time there are 100, and the number of capital murder, piracy with violence and setting fire to the King's ships, dockyards and naval and military stores. Queen Victoria came to the throne her convict subjects were about 53,000.

There were 12,000 in 1890, notwithstanding an increase in the population of 13,000,000.—[London Humanitarian.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Occupant of a Crib Assaulted by an Unknown Man Who Tried to Secure Her Money—Rascal Escaped.

A bold attempt at robbery was made at 10:30 a.m. this morning in one of the houses on Alameda street, north of Aliso, in which a woman was brutally beaten by an unknown man.

Bertha Smith was the victim of the assault and she was taken to the Receiving Hospital suffering from a gash in her head made by the blows of her assailant.

About midnight an unknown man entered her crib and first asked whether he could buy a drink. She turned to call a waiter, when the man slipped up behind her and dealt her a blow on the right side of the head, knocking her to the floor. She was almost unconscious by the blow, but managed to protect her money, which she had on her person. The man tried to secure the money, but before he could do so, she recovered sufficiently to scream for assistance.

Her screams brought the waiter, who responded to her call, and her assailant ran out of the place and disappeared. A patrol wagon was summoned and the woman taken to the Receiving Hospital. There it was found that she had sustained a painful but not serious wound over the right ear.

Robert McFadden, A. J. Visel, J. E. Bunker and W. F. Lutz left here today for Imperial to investigate a land dispute.

Miss Blanche Smith of Washington, Iowa, arrived yesterday to spend the winter with her uncle, T. S. Smith of Tustin.

Revival meetings are being held in the Christian Church. Seventeen have been added to the membership.

Miss Hattie Longstreet has returned to Los Angeles after a visit of several days with her parents.

Miss Hattie Hauseider has returned to Los Angeles after a visit of several days with friends.

Orin A. Parmalee, aged 76 years, died yesterday. The funeral services were held today.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1901.

Los Angeles Daily Times. II

Los Angeles County—Its Cities, Towns, Villages and Resorts

PASADENA METHODISTS
GIVE ORGAN RECITAL.AUGUSTUS INTRODUCTION OF
FINE CHURCH MUSIC.Church Property May Be Taxed—
New Rural Delivery Routes Recommended by Special Agent—Bond Election Ordinance Passed—Sale of Business Block.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 500 South Raymond avenue, Nov. 19.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Prof. Alfred H. Lough, organist, the new pipe organ and the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church made their bows before the public this evening. The beautiful and commodious auditorium of the recently-finished church was nearly filled with guests, and many found seats in the gallery. The entertainment was sufficient to show that the new church has a musical appointment second to none in this section.

The organ is one of the finest-toned instruments of its kind. Prof. Lough says he has never played a finer one.

The programme of this evening was arranged to suit all choirs and was carried out in a pleasing manner, as was evinced by the numerous presentations of bouquets, and by the encores.

Large crowds came from Los Angeles and surrounding places, but of course the city furnished the bulk of the audience. Following is the programme:

Organ solo, "Andantino" from "Sempermeister" (Rossini);

Organ solo (a) "Pastorale" L'Angelus (Maurice); (b) "Judge Me, O God" (Maurand); (c) "Amen" (Maurand).

Organ solo, "Awake, Up, My Glory" (Brahms); Chorus of fifty voices.

Organ solo, "Schubert's Serenade" (Brahms); (b) "Special request."

Organ solo, "When the Night Wind Sways the Wave" from "Lurline" (Walton).

Organ solo, "Par From My Heavenly Home" (Vincent); Quartette.

Organ solo, "Dead March in "Saul" (Handel); Melody, Lough.

Organ solo, "Allegretto" (Wolstein); (c) "Sanctus" (Gounod); Chorus of fifty voices.

Organ solo, "Flower Song" (Tobin); (b) "Special request."

Organ solo, "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi).

CHURCH MAY BE TAXED.

The fact that the new Methodist Church's organ recital was held in the church, and was an entertainment to which an admission fee was charged, has caused considerable controversy among business men over the old, old question as to whether or not church property should be taxed. According to the recent amendment of the law, churches are not taxed so long as they are not used for church purposes.

Some citizens claim that the use to which the church was put to-night places the property in the tax class. It is argued that this property, worth something like \$100,000, is on the assessment roll and raises a tax which the property owners of course must pay, while not contributing to the taxes itself.

Assessor George L. Ward, said tonight that he understands it is the holding of an entertainment in the church which is the cause of the trouble.

The editor on the taxable list, would be sorry to have to collect taxes on the institution, but if he were in office another year, unless he had the power to do so, he would feel compelled to do so. He thinks the matter may have to be referred to other authorities.

RAILWAY DELIVERY ROUTES.

H. H. Colclazar, special agent for mail delivery, who is located at Glendale, today recommended to the department at Washington three new routes, to be installed in Los Angeles. There are two new lines to Norwalk, and one to The Palms. Route No. 1 of the new routes starts at Norwalk, and south to Artesia, toward Anaheim, along the road to Los Angeles, follows the county line, and then finally goes back to Norwalk.

Route No. 2 crosses the San Gabriel River, starting half a mile west of the bridge, and goes below Abbott bridge, and Clearwater, toward Downey, east and south and back to the east again.

The carrier will be Romeo White, and Andrew W. Brad with William Tibbitt as substitute.

The route from The Palms runs on the National boulevard, east of Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

Route No. 3 is a carrier and

W. Lynn substitute for rural delivery applications for rural delivery, the special agent will investigate while here, are situated near Hollywood, Garvanza, San Anselmo and Fullerton.

BONSAI ELECTION.

At the City Council this morning the improvement election ordinance, for the election for voting \$300,000 was introduced and read for the first time. It was introduced by the qualified voters of the city who have submitted to them the bond petition. The city will be divided into four precincts and four polls will be as follows: A of the First Ward, B of the Second, C with polling place Pasadena Lake View Land and Water Company, No. 10 Colorado street; judges, John J. C. Cahill, clerk, George C. F. Harris; ballot clerks, J. W. L. and J. W. L. L. Ward is to be the second and the Recorder's court room the polling place; judges, G. A. W. A. Feasel; inspectors, A. H. Grimes; clerks, W. T. W. Pye, book, A. J. Hubbard, J. G. Plant; All Ward is to be the third a tent on the corner of Green and Marengos, avenue will be the fourth; judges, Abner Goble, C. H. Grimes, A. Van C. H. Grimes, A. W. Pye; ballot clerks, Charles W. Fischerball, W. H. Haver and W. W. Webb. 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THE OIL INDUSTRY.

WILL SEARCH FOR PLACERITA WHITE OIL

NEW ENGLAND CAPITAL TO DO THE WORK.

Kramer Consolidated Will Keep on Looking for Desert Oil—California Expert Says Gallup Prospects are Good—Hot Water and Asphalt.

A deal of importance was consummated in this city yesterday which places the Southern California White Oil Company in a position to proceed immediately with the development of its holdings in Placerita Cañon, known as the white-oil field.

It is reported that Walter B. Clark of Boston, representing New England capitalists, after examining the holdings of the company, has purchased a large block of the treasury stock, and under an agreement will succeed to the presidency of the corporation.

The Southern California White Oil Company, organized in June of the present year, controls besides 340 acres of land in the Placerita Cañon, 200 acres in the undeveloped Kramer field of San Bernardino county. It has not figured much as an operator for financial reasons, but with capital available the company will proceed to sink wells on its property.

Every lawyer of this city now studying law at Harvard, engineered the transaction.

SEARCH STILL ON AT KRAMER.

The Kramer Consolidated Oil Company has by no means given up the hope of finding oil in its well in the desert country, as it is now making arrangements to begin drilling at an early date. The well was drilled to a depth of 1600 feet by the Arizona Bridge Contract Company, and although no oil was found, indications in the last 100 feet were very flattering. The hole cost \$1000 per foot, the total cost of \$5000, but it is understood that contractors expended very close to \$15,000 before they attained the required depth.

As the Kramer Consolidated Company is a small corporation representing almost all the land holders in the Kramer field, who had joined for the purpose of testing the territory, its days of usefulness will be numbered unless it attempts to carry out its work of proving up the field.

PUT UP OR SHUT UP. Every man will be glad when the Kern company comes along to tell him whether to give up or go ahead, says the Pacific Oil Reporter. At present the scheme is working great detriment to the oil industry on account of the feeling of uncertainty as to its probable success or failure.

There are many who are chary in the enterprise, like Mr. Porter, its promoter, profess to entertain no doubt as to its ultimate complete success. Others equally in a position to know the up-and-downs of the oil business say it is dead.

"There you are. Is it defunct or not? Is the combine going to run the Standard Oil off its business or not? Is it going to control 90 per cent. of the oil product or is it not? Will it gobble up all the small producers, or will it never venture to take its chances between the devil and the deep sea—the Standard and the combine?"

These are questions that ought to be answered—the sooner the better.

INDICATIONS AT GALLUP.

The California expert, who is now supervising the boring of a well for the Borden Oil Company near Gallup, N. M., is confident that oil will be found at a depth less than 1000 feet.

In writing to a friend in this city he states that the indications for oil on the McKinley-country grounds are decidedly more promising than those of Kern county in this State.

The people of Gallup have faith in the new field and are organizing companies for the purpose of staking wells. One of the most remarkable is the Mariano Company.

HOT WATER FOR ASPHALT.

A year ago a valuable stratum of asphaltum was discovered on the Capt. P. C. Higgins ranch at Carpinteria.

The strike was made at a depth of ninety feet, and although there was a large deposit, nothing was done toward developing the same, as the fluid was too heavy for a pump. Last October, however, a well of large dimensions was drilled, and a pipe was attached to a steam boiler will be let down into this well to the bottom and return. Through this a continuous stream of boiling water will flow. The pumping plant will also be let down this way through which the asphaltum will be raised.

ON CHANCE.

CALL WITHOUT FEATURE. Yesterday's call on the Stock Exchange was without feature, with but few sales:

Stocks	Shares	Price
Red Crude	1,200	14
Gold Crude	500	14
West Crude	700	14
Total	2,400	14

Showing bids and offers were: Alpha, 10 cents bid, 14 asked; Astec, 1 bid, \$1.15 asked; Borden, \$3.25 bid; Central, 60 cents bid, 78 asked; Central Point, \$1.20 asked; Columbia, 25 cents asked; Continental, 50 cents bid; Fullerton, Consolidated, 10 cents bid; Fullerton, 10 cents bid; Globe, 16 cents asked; Home of Fresno, \$3.25 bid; Kern Oil, \$5.75 bid; 36 asked; Pacific Slope, 25 cents asked; Senator, 25 cents asked; Southern, 4 cents bid; Standard, 25 cents bid; Standard, 25 cents bid; Uncle Sam, 25 cents bid, 4 asked; United Petroleum, \$100 asked; Western Union, \$55 asked; Whittier Consolidated, 25 cents bid; Wilson, 65 cents bid, 82 asked.

For mineral oil stocks the offers were: Northern Consolidated, No. 2, 6 cents asked; Hercules, 10 cents bid, 11 asked; Placerita, 17 cents bid; New Century, 15 cents asked; Argonaut, 20 cents bid; Pennsylvania, 25 cents asked; Southern California Oil and Fuel, 25 cents asked; Sterling, 15 cents asked; Sunset King, 15 cents asked; Imperial Consolidated, 4 cents asked; Golden West, 25 cents asked; Russian, 7 cents asked; Menges, 25 cents asked; Hub, \$1 asked; Mexican Petroleum, 25 cents bid.

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THE SUPERVISORS SECURE THEIR FAME.

It is hard to believe, but a matter of record, that the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon voted to deny the request of the White Memorial Committee, the desire of the donors of the White memorial fund and the petitions of 3600 of the citizens of the county of Los Angeles. The board refused by a vote of three to two to grant a site for the memorial statue of the late Stephen M. White on the Courthouse grounds.

The three Supervisors who distinguished themselves by their votes against the petitions are: George Alexander. E. Field. P. J. Wilson.

The two Supervisors who voted in accordance with the expressed wishes of the people are: James Hanley. O. W. Longden.

This vote of the Board of Supervisors is one of the most amazing acts ever recorded of a legislative or executive body. So far as the memory of man goeth, it is almost unique. Let us analyze it a bit. What did the Supervisors really deny? Not an application for an expenditure of the county's money; not a request for a favor; not a petition for anything extraordinary or pernicious. Nothing of the sort. They turned down the generous offer of the liberal and broad-minded citizens of the State of California to present to the county of Los Angeles a noble ornament for its grounds in the form of a stately work of art. What the Supervisors refused was the proposition of the people of the State to honor Los Angeles county by the erection on the county green of an enduring memorial of the State's most distinguished son and the only representative of the county whom the State has not almost dignified.

Is it not almost incredible that the Supervisors should have deliberately spurned this magnificent offering? Is it not difficult to conceive of their reasons for such a course? The poets and historians have said that "the wretch who fired the Ephesian dome" secured a more lasting fame than the architect who built that wondrous temple. Is it possible that the three obstructive Supervisors sought a local notoriety akin to that of the historic incendiary of Ephesus? They have fastened to themselves something like it. Yes, the fellows who go over Niagara Falls in a barrel, who jump from the Brooklyn Bridge, who set fire to works of art out of an insane desire for fame—these freaks and the three Supervisors who refused a place to a magnificent statue offered by the people, all are of the same piece. Messrs. Alexander, Field and Wilson are functionaries who will long be kept in the public mind and whose official memory will be as fragrant as a burnt rag.

What have they succeeded in doing? They have cast a reprobation on the name of a dead statesman whose glory was the commonwealth's. They have lent official countenance to the venomous shafts of jealousy and to the cruel gibe of bigotry. They have done what they could to detract from the repute for generosity and high-minded appreciation which accrued to the State of California from the prompt and spontaneous offerings of her people for a public monument. They have tainted the fame of Los Angeles, whose motto has been "Excellence," with whispers of malice, rumors of intolerance and innuendos aimed at the honored dead. They have given countenance and support to the meanest and most contemptible prejudices which society has inherited from the dark ages. They have brought shame to the city; they have betrayed the county; they have affronted the State.

Yes, they will be remembered. Their fame is secure. If this is the notoriety they wanted, they have clinched it. They did not take the trouble to give reasons for their course and that would have been unnecessary. If they had formulated any reasons they would not have been genuine. The arguments they advanced at previous sessions were so specious, so transparent, so utterly insufficient, that these recreant Supervisors, even, had sense enough not to repeat them. But in private conversation these poor, weak, faithless officers of a disgraced county have confessed to motives so base that one wonders how they could have looked fellow-man in the eye and owned up to such littleness of mind and soul. Enough has come to the surface to prove that marplots have been at work and that the self-seeking, small-bore Supervisors who went back on the people did so in the hope of furthering their political fortunes. But how short-sighted these three weaklings are, to think they can play fast and loose with voters in this way and give the result of the election was a violation

of the law. Richard Croker is aghast to have lost \$125,000 on the election, and other Tammany supporters are said to have lost large sums.

There was one sporadic attempt to maintain the dignity and majesty of the law. The New York Sun gives the facts of this unprecedented event as follows:

"The rare case of a man having the right to vote denied by the Supreme Court came to him but not on this occasion was witnessed Tuesday. The clerks have no recollection of a similar case in this department. Alexander Rogers, of 308 West Twenty-sixth street, had bet two boxes of cigars on the election of Shepard for Mayor, and when he went to vote in the Sixteenth election district of the Ninth Assembly District, some one who heard of the bet challenged the vote, and the inspectors refused to accept it. The Tammany lawyers had him brought straightway down to the Supreme Court on an alternative writ of mandamus. The man had admitted to the inspectors that he had made the bet, but the legal form the case took in the Supreme Court was that it was an agreement to make a bet and the bet had not been acted upon by the law, up. Justice Gleichen told him he had right to vote under subdivision 10 of section 24 of the election law."

It is evident that the law is held in general contempt. The enforcement of it in the case above cited was a mere truancy of justice, when thousands of cases in which the law was openly and flagrantly violated were permitted to pass unnoticed. The excuse cannot be made that these violations of the law were not known beforehand, for the names of many of the heaviest betters were published in the newspapers days before the election. It is hardly necessary to point out the fact that the persistent and wholesale violation of any law tends directly to the bringing of all law and all authority into disrespect. It is clear that the Legislature of the State should either repeal the law in question or should provide heavier penalties for its violation, and should make better provisions for its enforcement.

Betting on the results of elections is an undoubted evil. So is gambling of all kinds, from a Chinese fan-tan game to the heavy betting among the bulls and bears of Wall street. But all the laws that have been made have not been sufficient to suppress the vice of gambling, though the evil has been greatly reduced where the laws against it have been conscientiously enforced. So long as the law against betting remains on the statute books it should be enforced. If it is not to be enforced it should be repealed at the first opportunity.

A INTERNATIONAL CRIME.

A letter was received recently by George W. Parsons of this city from E. A. Schlaet, an educated German with whom Mr. Parsons became acquainted on his trip to California, by way of Panama, in 1876. Mr. Schlaet is now residing in Florence, Italy. Following is an extract from the letter:

"In your letter you spoke of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy, and the possibility of joint action on the part of all civilized nations with a view to suppressing anarchism. Your remark and comment were very true, and if more right-minded men of the law and order element of the United States, if the government itself had looked at the question in that light, President William McKinley would probably have been alive today.

President Roosevelt would have the Senators distinctly understand that he is not controlled by a "pull."

"The man who has personally "done something" stands higher in the President's estimation than the man who asks his friends to do it for him.

Chicago ministers have been discussing the probable whereabouts of the soul of Li Hung Chang. Some people are never satisfied in chafing him to his grave; they want to put a detective on his track and follow him through eternity.

A West Oakland drug clerk struck a negro bootblow back the head with an iron pestle, and the pestle was so badly battered that the proprietor insisted upon making his clerk buy a new one. The darky's head, of course, escaped injury.

Hassan Ali, a mighty son of Egypt, is on exhibition in Boston. He stands eight feet and two inches in height, and his feet are twenty-six inches in length. What a beautiful specimen of brown for center rush on a football team—eh, boys?

It may not be amiss to note that in spite of the sugar trust and talk of reciprocity treaties reports from the beet-sugar centers on this Coast indicate that more beet sugar will be made the coming season than ever before.

The bohemian miscalculated when they thought they would find American soldiers without their arms second time. The gallant Ninth Infantry Company was ready for the barefooted insurgents at their last assault.

Uncle Sam wants an assistant astronomer at Washington. One would have thought from the number of star-gazers who were abroad last Friday night that applicants for examination were getting posted up.

Mexico is a very convenient market for American-grown wheat, and our neighbors may continue to draw on us for supplies so long as they pay the market price in good American dollars, or their equivalent.

Dist.-Atty.-elect William Travers Jerome of New York is not, it is said, a great respecter of Senator Platt. But then he might have worse faults than that.

Fortunately for Mr. Croker, he has laid something by for a rainy day. Some of his worshippers are not, however, in such happy circumstances.

China is selling off her war vessels; and, come to think about it, of what use are war vessels to those who do not know how to use them?

The City Council of New Orleans has expelled one of its members because he "impugned the honesty" of that body. Great Caesar!

The beef supply is said to be "falling off." Probably because the price of beef has gone up to such a dizzy height. Hence these steer.

The writer also incloses the following clipping from the San Francisco Chronicle of October 8th:

"A cable to the Tribune from London says: A prominent official connected with criminal prosecutions says America and England were responsible for the failure of the recent conference of police officials of the European powers directed against anarchism. 'If our two countries,' he remarked, 'had been willing to restrict the privilege of political asylum, anarchism would have been doomed, for its advocates would be driven out of one country after another and compelled to abandon their principles. Anarchism would be found as long as England and America agree to shelter and protect them. Let those two doors be closed upon them and they will disappear from the face of the earth.'

"Even the Croker bull pups are looking down in the mouth," says the Minneapolis Times. Whose mouth?

"Now let us get to work and build the Nicaragua Canal and stop splitting hairs over it."

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asserts with emphasis that England and America made a serious mistake in rejecting the overtures for international police measures against the anarchists after the murder of the King of Italy, and that they ought to maintain the dignity and majesty of the law. The New York Sun gives the facts of this unprecedented event as follows:

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